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MARCH 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12 **Nurture Network** Session 4 of 4 Embedding Practice [10am-12pm] OR [6pm - 8pm]	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 **SEND Network**: Sensory & Restrictive Eating [10-11:15am]	20	21
22	23	24 **SOLIHULL**: Being with Babies [FULLY BOOKED]	25 **WARWICKSHIRE:** Baby Brain Building [FULLY BOOKED]	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15 **WARWICKSHIRE:** Baby Brain Building [FULLY BOOKED]	16 **Baby Room Network:** Nurturing with Respect [10 - 11am]	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 **Best Start from the Heart Briefing** [10am AND 6pm]	24	25
26	27	28	29 **SEND Network**: Transition for All (pt1) [10-11:00am]	30		



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MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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03	04	05	06	07 **SOLIHULL**: Being with Babies [FULLY BOOKED]	08	09
10	11	12	13	14 **Baby Room Network:** Nutrition for Healthy Development [10am OR 6:30pm]	15	16
17	18	19 **SEND Network**: Sensory & Restrictive Eating Q+A [9:00am]	20 **Childminder Network**: Words in the Basket 7:30pm	21 **Leading from the Heart:** EEF with a Maths Lens 10am and 6pm	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	01	02	03 **'A Joyful HEART'** EY Conference, Birmingham	04 **SOLIHULL**: Being with Babies [FULLY BOOKED]	05	06
07	08	09 **Baby Room Network:** Sharing Values & Practice [10am OR 6:30pm]	10	11 **Nurture Network**: Introduction to the 6 Principles [10am & 6pm]	12	13
14	15	16	17 **SEND Network**: Transition for All (pt2) [10-11:00am]	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 **Inspiration Network**: Hope, Humour & Human Connection in the EY [10am]	26	27
28	29	30				



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JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02 **Nurture Network**: Nurture Principles 1 & 2 [10am & 6pm]	03	04
05	06	07	08	09 **Best Start from the Heart Briefing** [10am AND 6pm]	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 **Leading from the Heart:** Self Regulation 10am and 6pm	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



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SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11 **'A Joyful HEART'** EY Conference, Hereford	12
13	14	15	16	17 **Baby Room Network:** Sharing Values & Practice	18	19
20 **Baby Room Network:** Leading Baby Room Practice [10am OR 6:30pm]	21	22	23	24	25	26
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OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
04	05	06 **Baby Room Network:** Leading Baby Room Practice [10am OR 6:30pm]	07	08 **Best Start from the Heart Briefing** [10am OR 6pm]	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 **Childminder Network**: Growing Green Minds 7:30pm	22 **Nurture Network**: Nurture Principles 3 & 4 [10am OR 6pm]	23	24
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NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12 **SEND Network:** An Intro. to Gestalt Language Processing 10am	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 **Leading from the Heart:** EEF with an Early Writing Lens 10am and 6pm	20	21
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DECEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02 **'A Joyful HEART'** EY Conference, Renewal Solihull	03 **Nurture Network**: Nurture Principles 5 & 6 [10am & 6pm]	04	05
06	07	08	09	10 **Inspiring Hearts & Minds:** The Montessori Approach 10am	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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- Getting Ready for Climate Action
- Nurturing Staff Wellbeing
- My home as a playground [Childminders]
- Physical Development
- The WellComm Toolkit

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